

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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ACTION PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NCES
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate any specific Action Plan for the development of Non-conventional Energy Sources in newly formed Chhattisgarh State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a),(b)&(c): Various programmes of Non-Conventional Energy Sources such as solar, wind, biomass and small hydro are being implemented throughout the country including in the newly formed State of Chhattisgarh. At present, no separate Action Plan for development of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has been formulated for the newly formed State of Chhattisgarh. The Ministry provides financial support for implementation of various non-conventional energy projects / proposals on a case to case basis as submitted by the State Government Departments, State Nodal Agencies, Implementing Organizations etc. The Ministry has taken up a project for the electrification of 90 tribal villages in newly formed State of Chhattisgarh through solar photovoltaic systems. Besides, 2921 solar lanterns, 3510 solar home lighting systems and 1171 solar street lighting systems have been installed during the year 2000-01. The physical targets for setting up of biogas, improved chulha and solar photovoltaic systems / devices are being finalized in consultation with the concerned State Nodal Department and State Nodal Agency for the year 2001-2002, in the State of Chhattisgarh.